

873—4.27(17A,86) Appeal. Except as provided in 4.2(86) and 4.25(17A,86), an appeal to the commissioner from a decision, order or ruling of a deputy commissioner in contested case proceedings shall be commenced within 20 days of the filing of the decision, order or ruling by filing a notice of appeal with the industrial commissioner. The date the notice of appeal is filed shall be the date the notice of appeal is received by the agency. *Miller v. Civil Constructors*, 373 N.W.2d 115 (Iowa 1985). The notice shall be served on the opposing parties as provided in 4.13(86). An appeal under this section shall be heard in Polk county or in any location designated by the industrial commissioner.

No appeal shall be separately taken under this or 4.25(17A,86) from an interlocutory decision, order or ruling of a deputy industrial commissioner. A decision, order or ruling is interlocutory if it does not dispose of the contested case, unless the sole issue remaining for determination is claimant's entitlement to additional compensation for unreasonable denial or delay of payment pursuant to Iowa Code section 86.13.

A cross-appeal may be taken under this or 4.25(17A,86) in the same manner as an appeal within the 20 days for the taking of an appeal or within 10 days after filing of the appeal, whichever is later.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 17A.15 and 86.24.